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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1.-33. (Cancelled)
- 34. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence as shown in SEQ ID. No. 2.
- 35.-45. (Cancelled)
- 46. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid <u>consisting of which comprises</u> between about 100 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said nucleic acid contains the nucleotide corresponding to the nucleotide at position 8845 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 47. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, <u>consisting of which</u> emprises between about 250 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 48. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of which comprises between about 750 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 49. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of which comprises between about 1000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 50. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, <u>consisting of which</u> eomprises between about 1250 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 51. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of which comprises between about 1500 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 52. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, <u>consisting of which</u> eomprises between about 1750 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 53. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid that is a complement of the isolated nucleic acid of claim 46.
- 54. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, further comprising a label.
- 55. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 54, wherein the label is selected from the group consisting of: a radiolabel, an enzyme, a fluorescent compound, streptavidin, avidin, biotin, a magnetic moiety, a metal-binding moiety, an antigen moiety and an antibody moiety.

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- 56. (Previously presented) The nucleic acid of claim 46, wherein the nucleic acid is bound to a solid phase support.
- 57. (Previously presented) The nucleic acid of claim 46, wherein the nucleic acid is part of a probe array.
- 58. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46 consisting of which comprises between about 2000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 59. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, <u>consisting of which</u> eomprises between about 2500 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 60. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, <u>consisting of which</u> emprises between about 3000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 61. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of which comprises between about 3500 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 62. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, <u>consisting of which</u> eomprises between about 4000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 63. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of which comprises between about 4500 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 64. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of which comprises between about 5000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 65. 69. (Cancelled).
- 70. (New) An isolated nucleic acid consisting of a first nucleic acid operably linked to a second nucleic acid, wherein said first nuleic acid consists of between about 100 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2 and contains position 8845 of SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein said second nucleic acid comprises a vector.